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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicants hereby make the documents listed in Appendices A,  
B, C, D, E, F and G attached hereto of record in the above-  
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Documents in Appendix A, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally submitted on April 11, 1996, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,906, filed March 25, 1996, Patent No. 5,950,176, issued September 7, 1999, from which priority is claimed.

Documents in Appendix B, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally cited on April 22, 1998, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,906, filed March 25, 1996, Patent No. 5,950,176, issued September 7, 1999, from which priority is claimed.

Documents in Appendix C, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally cited on June 7, 1999, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,906, filed March 25, 1996, Patent No. 5,950,176, issued September 7, 1999, from which priority is claimed.

Documents in Appendix D, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally submitted on January 23, 2002, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/184,571, filed November 2, 1998, Patent No. 6,505,174, issued January 7, 2003, from which priority is claimed.

Documents in Appendix E, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally cited on August 2, 2002, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/184,571, filed November

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Documents in Appendix F, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), were originally cited on December 1, 1998, and are of record in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 08/620,906, filed March 25, 1996, Patent No. 5,950,176, issued September 7, 1999, from which priority is claimed.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of documents A-F are not provided. Copies of documents in Appendix G are provided.

This Statement is being submitted after the mailing of a First Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c)(2). The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

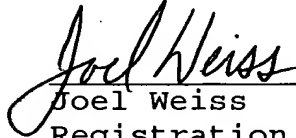
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A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

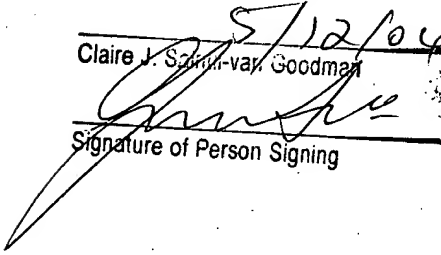
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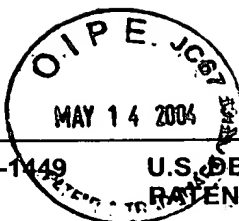
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